EH?
MICHAEL-KUN, CAN WE REACH MAYA'S RADIO?
HEY.
AH, W-WAIT. GIVE ME A SECOND.
I'M WORKING
AH, OKAY.
THAT'S FINE.
THEN JACOB.
TELL ME WHEN YOU CAN REACH MAYA'S RADIO.
OKAY
NOTHING TO DO.
THE BUS WITH TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE
KUJOU OTOYA, AND ASADA AOI ON IT IS HEADING TO THE POINT AS PLANNED
IS THAT SO ?

File 51 The Hard-Fought For Destination

NOW THEN...
IF WE SCREW THIS UP, "K" WOULD BE MAD AT US.
AND THAT WOULD BE BAD.
WE NEED TO DO OUR BEST.
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Otoya-kun
Are you saying that the policeman that let me escape the hospital, Iba, is a terrorist spy?
If the enemy has the upper hand when it comes to information, they could have assumed that we would join together and maybe even guided us in our escape
If so...
Then this bus is...
And they're holding in the middle of the city.
They even killed Haruka-chan's physician's husband and sent in a fake.
It's possible
I-it couldn't be!

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No way
Thinking of it that way, it is odd that
there are only 2 passengers besides us at this time of day even if we are in the suburbs

I wouldn't put it past them to kill the bus driver and hijack the bus.

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We drove right past those people who were waiting.
Did you see that, Asada?

THEY DON'T KNOW WE'VE FIGURED IT OUT YET.
IF WE ACT NOW...
WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
ARE WE GOING TO BE KILLED!?
WE WON'T BE DONE IN THAT EASILY
WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE
WITH YOU TWO HERE, I BET WE CAN DO IT.
I'LL... DO IT!
I SEE.
WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION
LET'S GO FOR IT, RYUUNOSUKE-SAN.

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Okay...
Here I go...
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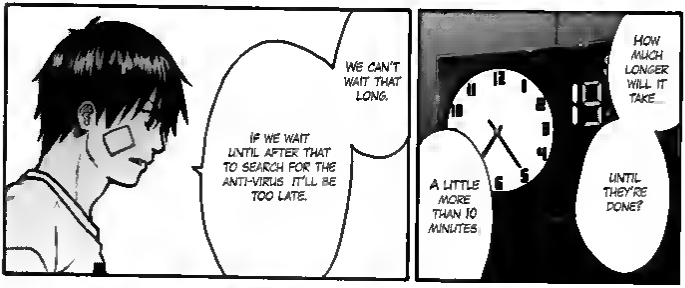
SH-SHIT!
WH-WHAT THE..?

IF WE CAN'T GET WEAPONS SOMEHOW...
THEY'LL TAKE US OUT SOONER OR LATER.
NO!
WE CAN'T TRUST THEM.
SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE!?
HAA
HAA HAA

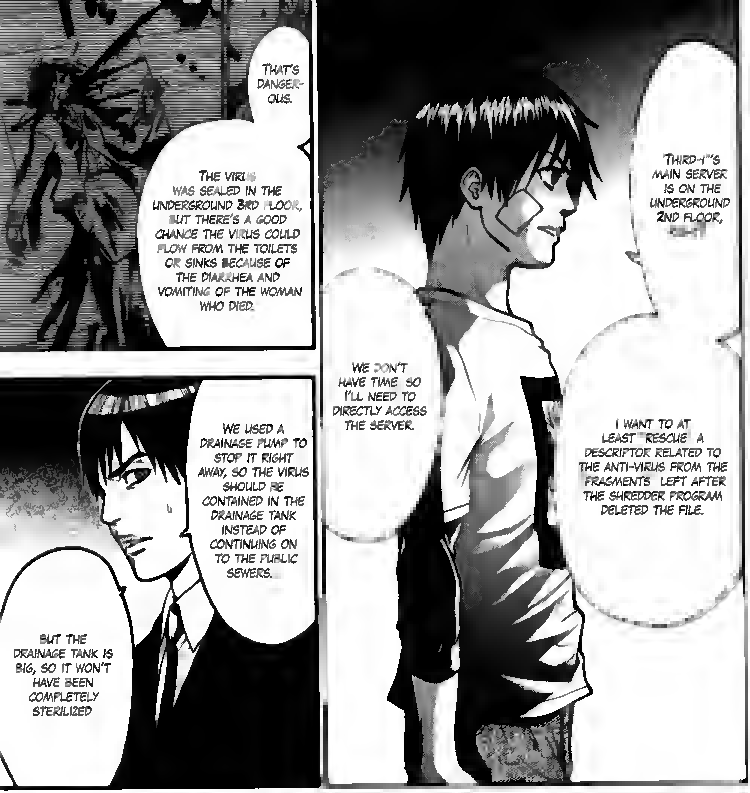
THIS'LL WORK.
!

THERE THEY ARE!!
THIS WAY!
THIS WAY!
KIRISHIMA-SAN HOW ARE THINGS ON THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR?
FUJIMARU-KUN!

WE'RE KEEPING IT SEALED OFF, BUT THE BPT HAS GONE IN.
THEY'VE FINISHED DISINFECTING THE CORRIDORS AND BATHROOM. WHAT'S CRUCIAL RIGHT NOW IS THE STORAGE ROOM.
HOW ARE THE OTHER 12?
WHAT MATTERS NOW ARE THE TWO IN THE STORAGE ROOM AND GETTING THE CHIP...BUT AFTER THAT, WE'LL MAKE A SAFE PATH FOR THEM TO ESCAPE WITH.


HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT TAKE...
UNTIL THEY'RE DONE?
A LITTLE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES.
WE CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG.
IF WE WAIT UNTIL AFTER THAT TO SEARCH FOR THE ANTI-VIRUS, IT'LL BE TOO LATE.

WHAT?
I'LL...
GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT


THAT'S DANGEROUS.
THE VIRUS WAS SEALED IN THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR, BUT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE VIRUS COULD FLOW FROM THE TOILETS OR SINKS BECAUSE OF THE DIARRHEA AND VOMITING OF THE WOMAN WHO DIED.
THIRD-I'S MAIN SERVER IS ON THE UNDERGROUND 2ND FLOOR, RIGHT?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME SO I'LL NEED TO DIRECTLY ACCESS THE SERVER.
I WANT TO AT LEAST "RESCUE" A DESCRIPTOR RELATED TO THE ANTI-VIRUS FROM THE FRAGMENTS LEFT AFTER THE SHREDDER PROGRAM DELETED THE FILE.
WE USED A DRAINAGE PUMP TO STOP IT RIGHT AWAY, SO THE VIRUS SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE DRAINAGE TANK INSTEAD OF CONTINUING ON TO THE PUBLIC SEWERS.
BUT THE DRAINAGE TANK IS BIG, SO IT WON'T HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY STERILIZED

I HAVE A FRIEND WHOSE DAD IS A PLUMBER, AND HE'S TOLD ME A FEW THINGS.
YOU DON'T SMELL THE SEWAGE COMING FROM THE DRAINS IN THE BATHROOM, DO YOU?
IF THE AIR FROM DOWN THERE DOESN'T COME UP, NEITHER WILL THE VIRUS.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO...
GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF ANY OF US SO FAR.
THAT MAY BE TRUE
BUT WE CAN'T GUARANTEE IT
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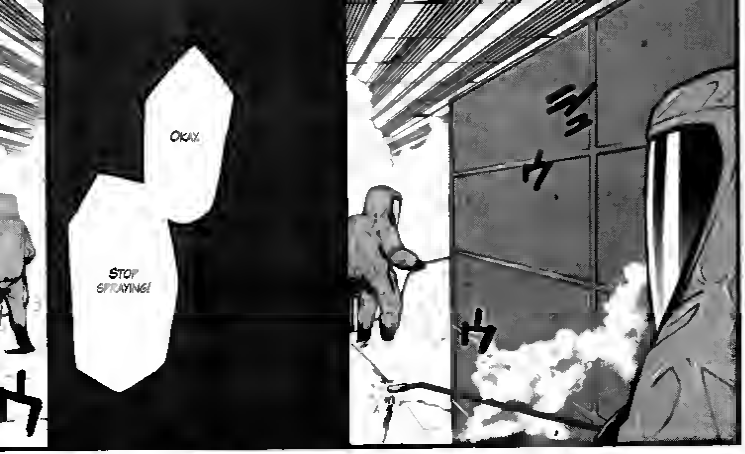
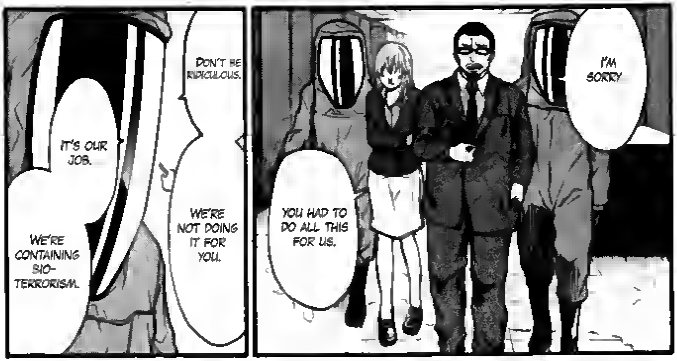
FINE. IF YOU'RE PREPARED
OKAY.
EITHER WAY, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DO THIS.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY EXTRA HAZMAT SUITS, BUT AT LEAST PUT ON A PROTECTIVE MASK AND THEN GO WITH KUDOU


OKAY.
STOP SPITAVING!


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
IT'S OUR JOB.
WE'RE NOT DOING IT FOR YOU.
WE'RE CONTAINING BIO-TERRORISM.
I'M SORRY
YOU HAD TO DO ALL THIS FOR US.

NOW THAT I'VE BEEN RELIEVED OF THAT BURDEN...
WE CAN... DIE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER.
THIS IS THE CHIP.

IT SEEMS THAT IT'S SOMEWHERE IN "THIRD-I"
YUUGO-SAN..
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT, YAJIMA!
WE COULD STILL GET THE ANTI-VIRUS IN TIME!
EH?
B-BUT IN THE WORST CASE, WE ONLY HAVE 15 MINUTES.
YOU'RE HORRIBLE
AND YOU WOULDN'T GET A SIGNAL DOWN HERE.
HA HA..
AND I WAS THINKING OF CANCELLING OUR WEDDING RESERVATION FROM DOWN HERE..
OKAY
YES SIR.
HEY SUGAWARA.
DISINFECT THIS CHIP AND PUT IT IN A CASE.
WE HAVE A QUARANTINE TENT SET UP IN THE RELIEF ROOM YOU CAN WAIT IN THERE.
AT ANY RATE, PUT ON HAZMAT SUITS AND COME WITH US.

EH?
HEY, YOU
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
H...
HEY!
THIS IS KIRISHIMA!
EMERGENCY SITUATION!
A DEAD BODY WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT HAS BEEN FOUND IN A CORNER OF ONE OF THE BASEMENT CORRIDORS!

ONE OF YOUR GROUP IS A FAKE!
HIM!!
DAMN IT.
HE TOOK THE CHIP!
SHIT
AFTER HIIIIM!
...
EVERYONE OUT OF HERE, NOW!

THE CORRIDOR WILL BE CONTAMINATED WITH THE VIRUS BEFORE LONG!
NOOO!!
EHH!?
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WH-WHAT?
NO, WON'T COME OUT YET!!
DAMN IT THAT FAKE DID THIS!
FIND HIM HE MUST STILL BE ON THIS FLOOR
HE CAN'T TAKE OFF THE SUIT FOR FEAR OF BEING INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS!
THE VIRUS IS COMING!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO MAKE US WAIT!!
WAIT! THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
IF HE'S ONE OF THE TERRORISTS WHO HAVE THE VIRUS, HE'S SURE TO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED!
COMMANDER !!

THIS IS MAYA.
I HAVE THE CHIP.
IF SO, HE'LL HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OFF THE SUIT!!

!?
IS THERE STILL SOMETHING DOWN THERE...?
CAN YOU GO BACK DOWN?

GOOD JOB.
SO...
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
ON THE BASEMENT'S EMERGENCY STAIRCASE

SUPPLIED TO "THIRD-I"
DISGUISED AS SOMETHING ELSE
THE ANTI-VIRUS MADE BY PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA WAS...

IF...
YOU WERE ABLE TO GET RID OF IT...
IT WOULD MAKE UP FOR ALL OF YOUR FAILURES SO FAR.
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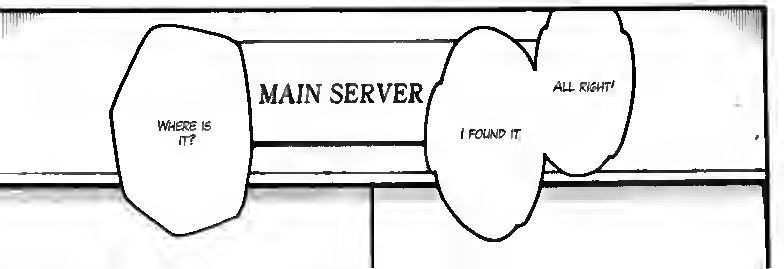
I'LL DO IT.
SUCH REASSURING WORDS.
ITS LOCATION IS...


MAIN SERVER
WHERE IS IT?
I FOUND IT.
ALL RIGHT!

THE UNDERGROUND FIRST FLOOR'S...
EMERGENCY PROVISIONS STORAGE

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IT WAS DISGUISED AS AMPOULES OF VITAMINS FOR EMERGENCY USE.
THAT WAS CLOSE
LIKE THIS, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE SEARCHED THE MEDICINE STORAGE OR MEDICAL FACILITY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND IT.

BUT THIS IS WAY BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING AND WATCHING OUR COMRADES DIE.
SORRY FOR BEING SO HARD ON YOU EARLIER. YOU'RE A HELL OF A GUY

WE MIGHT REALLY BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM!
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET
WE DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW HOW EFFECTIVE THE ANTIVIRUS IS

OF COURSE I AM!
I'M MY FATHER'S SON.
WE NEED TO HURRY!

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THE NUMBER IS... M-2239!
LIMA...THE B-ROW OF SHELVES.
WHERE ARE THE AMPOULES?
DO YOU KNOW?
B-ROW...
M-2239...
HERE!
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HA HA...WE DID IT! WE MADE IT IN TIME!
WE NEED TO HURRY BACK AND GIVE IT TO THEM....
..THIS HAS TO BE IT !!
M-2239
OKAY
LET'S GO, FUJIMARU-KUN.

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KUDOU-SA...

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So we meet again,
Takagi-kun.
O…
Orihara-sensei…
Oh.
You're still calling me "sensei".
Hee hee
How cute and foolish.
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WHY...!?
WHY IS ORIHARA-SENSEI HERE?

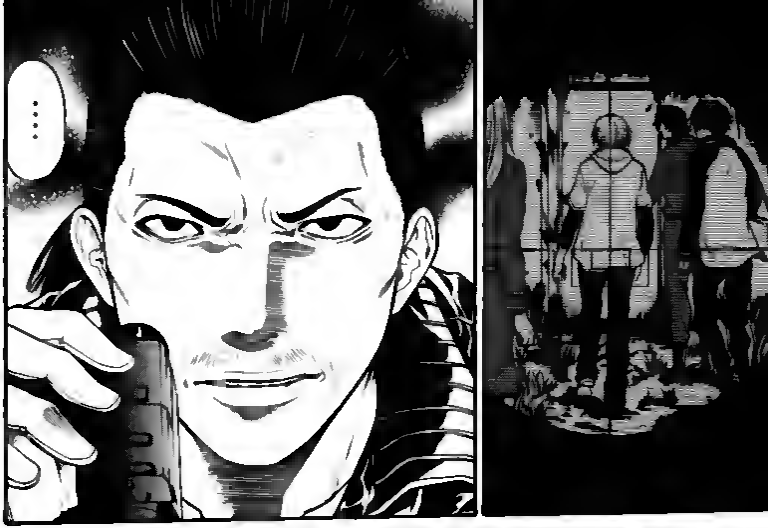
PLAYING TAG?
HEE HEE TOO BAD, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, JUST BE A GOOD BOY AND HAND OVER THE AMPOULES!

K-KIRISHI-MA-SAN!
FUJI-MARU-KUN!
BE CAREFUL! THERE'S AN ENEMY IN THE BASE-MENT.
KIRISHIMA-SAN!!
SHE'S HERE! IN THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS STORAGE!
IT'S ORIHARA MAYA!
OH, AND NOW I GET NO HONORIFIC WHATSOEVER?
HEE HEE HEE

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE M*T AND MINAMI AND THE OTHERS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY.
BUT THE ELEVATORS ARE STUCK ON THE UNDERGROUND 1ST FLOOR.
HEY GO GET THE EXPLOSIVES!
YES, SIR!
AND THE LOCKS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, SO THE ONLY WAY TO OPEN THEM IS WITH AN EXPLOSION OR TO BURN THROUGH THEM...
THE EMERGENCY BARRIERS TO THE CORRIDORS AND STAIRWAYS HAVE BEEN SHUT FROM THE OTHER SIDE...
I'M PRETTY THAT, ON SOME UNDERGROUND SITE I SAW THAT.
WAIT...!?
AN EXPLOSION...!?

EVEN IF I GIVE UP ON THE ONES LEFT IN THE STOREHOUSE, IF I DON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS BOX...
ORIHARA-SENSEI IS AFTER THESE AMPOULES.
THE TWO PEOPLE ON THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR...
WILL DIE?
GIVE UP AND COME OUT!
WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED
WE WEREN'T TOLD TO KILL YOU
IF YOU COME OUT, WE'LL JUST CAPTURE YOU!
WE WON'T DO ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT!

IT'S BEEN 15 MINUTES SINCE THEY ENTERED THE GROVE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
GO IN.
WE DON'T NEED THE KUJOU AND ASADA KIDS...
BUT WE HAVE A USE FOR TAKAGI RYU-UNOSUKE
HE MAY BE A MAN NOT TO TAKE LIGHTLY, BUT HE IS WOUNDED
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTROL THE SITUATION AND CAPTURE THEM?
YES.
WE CAN DEFINITELY DO IT.
I SWEAR TO THE "BLOOD OF GOD"...!!
I'M COUNTING... ON YOU.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SLOWLY NARROW IN ON THEM
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!

GIVE UP!
COME OUT THERE'S NO WHERE FOR YOU TO RUN!

I'M HERE.
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PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!!
DON'T MOVE
WHERE ARE THE OTHER 2?
...THEY'RE HERE.
WHAT!?
THEY'RE AT...
YOUR FEET.

BASTA AAAR DS!!

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WAAAH!!
TCH.

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HAA
HAA
Y-YOU KILLED HIM?

UHH.
...
UH...
I HAD NO CHOICE
IF I'D MISSED, HE MIGHT'VE KILLED US

WELL DONE, OTOYA-KUN
ESPECIALLY WITH AN IMPROVISED BOW
NO...
I WAS AIMING FOR HIS VITALS.
BUT I MISSED
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TH...
THESE PEOPLE...
YES.
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF TOWN.
LET'S GO.

ARE YOU GOING TO STOP RUNNING?
YOU'RE AS...
STUBBORN AS EVER.
THERE IT IS!
.....!!
I'VE FOUND A FIRE SOURCE!
THERE SHOULD BE SOME OF "THAT" IN HERE TOO.
HOW ABOUT YOU BE THE ONE TO STOP RUNNING!?
HEE HEE
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
DO YOU WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY?
...OKAY...!!

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WHEAT FLOUR...
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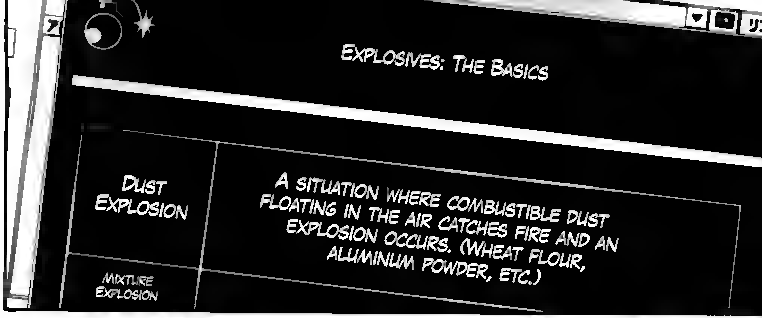
OH, SHI...



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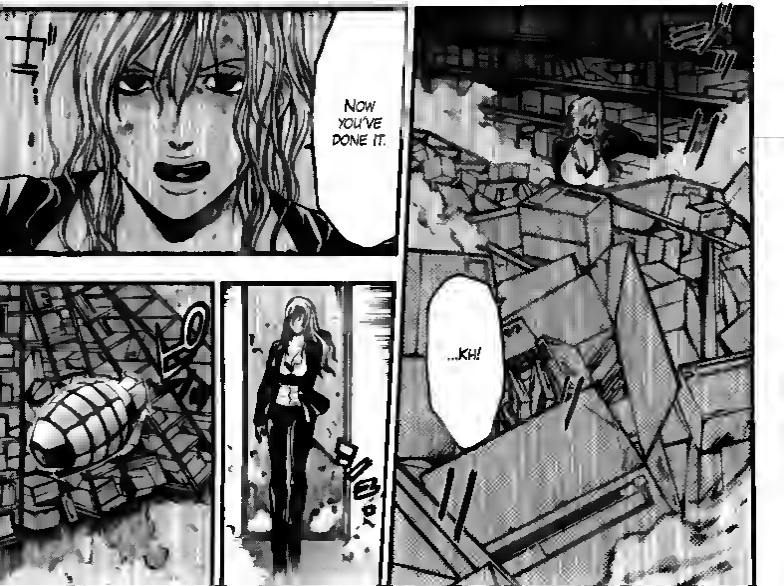
File 53 The Next Stage

"Dust Explosion – a situation where combustible dust floating in the air catches fire and an explosion occurs."
The internet can teach you anything!



This still leaves the box that Falcon ran off with.
But if they manage to deal with the antivirus in the company's storehouse, it shouldn't be a hindrance for the next plan.
But "J" won't see this as having completed my objective...
So...

I DID IT! I DID IT! I GOT THE ANTI-VIRUS!
NOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE THOSE TWO
IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S OVER!
THEY COULD SHOW SYMPTOMS IN 10 MINUTES.
CRAP, THERE'S NO TIME
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WAH!!
WAIT!!
HE'S ON OUR SIDE!
FUJIMARU-KUN, WHERE ARE THE AMPOULES!?
I HAVE THEM!
MINAMI-SAN, WHERE ARE THE 2 WHO WERE INFECTED!?
THEY'RE IN A QUARANTINE TENT! COME WITH ME!
OKAY.

PLEASE MAKE IT IN TIME!
LEAVE IT TO US! SHE'S A TRAPPED RAT!
THE TERRORIST IS STILL ON THE UNDERGROUND 1ST FLOOR!
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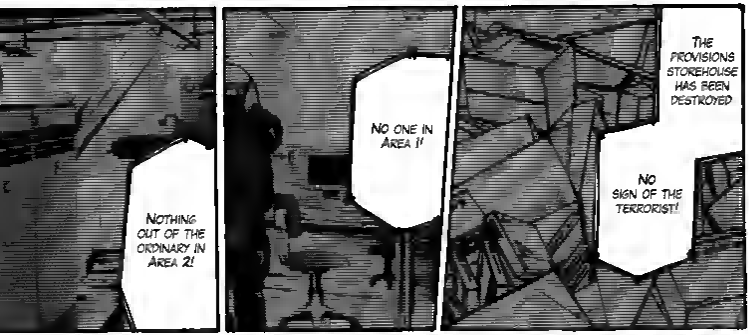
ROGER!
LET'S GO! USE SHOCK BULLETS AND CAPTURE HER.
WE CAN GET INFORMATION FROM HER!
TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE ENEMY'S VIRUS, HAVE THE BPT MEET UP WITH US.
SEND THE ELEVATOR TO THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR.

TEAM LEADER YAJIMA! MORIMI!
OH, MINAMI
AND HE IS...?
VICE CHIEF TAKAGI'S SON...
I'M TAKAGI FUJIMARU!
OH.
SO YOU'RE THE RUMORED ONE...
DOCTOR! THIS IS THE ANTI-VIRUS.
OKAY
GIVE IT TO THEM RIGHT AWAY!
AND THE REST BESIDES THIS BOX?
I HAD TO RUN AND LEAVE IT, SO MOST LIKELY
IF IT ISN'T ENOUGH WE'LL HAVE TO GET MORE FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO HUH?
DON'T WORRY.
THIS IS DEFINITELY ENOUGH FOR THESE TWO, AND SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THE OTHER 12.

Now..
We just have to pray it works.


Nothing out of the ordinary in Area 2!
No one in Area 1!
The provisions storehouse has been destroyed.
No sign of the terrorist!

The only path that could be used to escape is...
This is odd
There's nowhere left for her to hide.

IT COULDN'T BE.
THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM?
EH!? NO WAY
TO GET TO THE PUBLIC SEWER, SHE'D HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE SEWAGE
AND ISN'T THAT STILL CONTAMINATED WITH THE VIRUS?
THAT'D BE SUICIDE!
NO.
THE ENEMY ISN'T AFRAID OF THE VIRUS
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BPT!
WH-WHAT!
SHE'S MOST LIKELY BEEN VACCINATED
DAMN IT! WE NEED TO PURSUE HER!
STOP.
BUT...

LOOK
YOU CAN'T PASS THROUGH THIS NARROW ENTRANCE WHILE WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT
THIS IS MOST LIKELY THE ESCAPE ROUTE THEY CHOSE FROM THE INFORMATION ON "THIRD-I" THEY GOT FROM HOUSHOU-SAN
……!!
PUT OUT AN EMERGENCY SEARCH!
ASK FOR COOPERATION FROM THE POLICE AND HAVE THE INVESTIGATORS DEPLOYED TO THE SEWER EXITS!
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WHAT IS IT?
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WHAT!?
THE WIRETAP IN "THIRD-I" HAS GONE OUT...

I NEED TO THROW THESE CLOTHES OUT IMMEDIATELY
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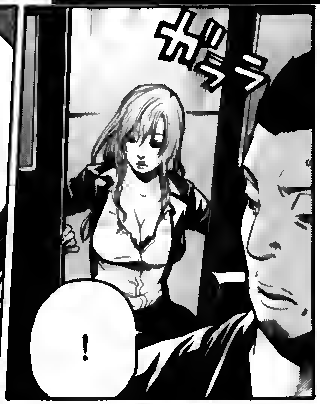
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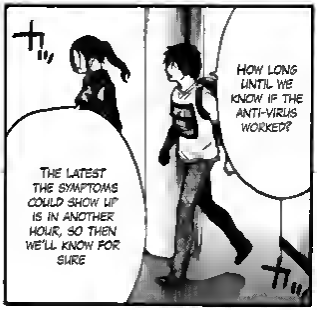
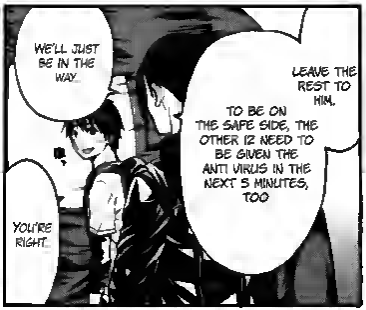
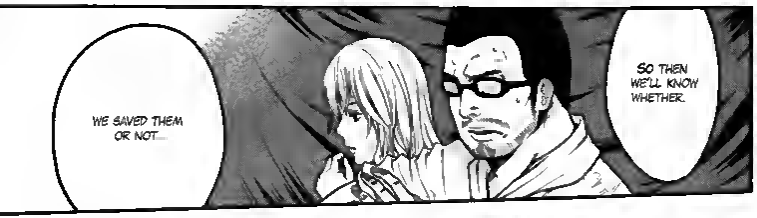
WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE GETTING POINTLESSLY INFECTED YET, NOW CAN WE?
WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE SEWAGE I USED A DISINFECTANT SPRAY TO STERILIZE THEM.
IT'S OKAY.
I'M THROWING THEM OUT BECAUSE THEY STINK.
BUT THE VIRUS...
I HAVE THE CHIP AND, OTHER THAN THE SINGLE CASE I BROUGHT WITH ME, ALL OF THE ANTI-VIRUS HAS BEEN DESTROYED
MISSION COMPLETE.
IT'S MAYA
SINCE IT'S SATURDAY AND NO ONE WAS THERE, IT WAS APPARENTLY QUITE EASY.
A DIFFERENT GROUP BLEW IT UP.
WHAT ABOUT THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO?
WELL DONE, MAYA.
IS THAT SO?
IS THAT RIGHT?
THE "FESTIVAL OF BLOOD"
SO NOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR "THIRD-I" TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE ANTI-VIRUS UNTIL...

..YES.
THE ANTI-VIRUS I HAVE WITH ME IS ALL THAT'S LEFT
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
IF I TOLD HIM THE TRUTH, HE MIGHT HAVE ME KILLED.
GOOD.
THEN, AS PROMISED,
I'LL DISREGARD ALL OF YOUR FREVIOUS FAILURES
THANK YOU,
[ ]
SINCE I DESTROYED THE WIRETAP, THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION FROM "THIRD-I" FOR A WHILE
THIS IS FINE.
THEY'LL USE UP THE BOX THAT FALCON TOOK ON THIS OUTBREAK.

IT WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF OUR PLANS. !!


HOW LONG UNTIL WE KNOW IF THE ANTI-VIRUS WORKED?
THE LATEST THE SYMPTOMS COULD SHOW UP IS IN ANOTHER HOUR, SO THEN WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE


WE'LL JUST BE IN THE WAY.
LEAVE THE REST TO HIM.
TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, THE OTHER 12 NEED TO BE GIVEN THE ANTI VIRUS IN THE NEXT 5 MINUTES, TOO
YOU'RE RIGHT.


WE SAVED THEM OR NOT...
SO THEN WE'LL KNOW WHETHER.

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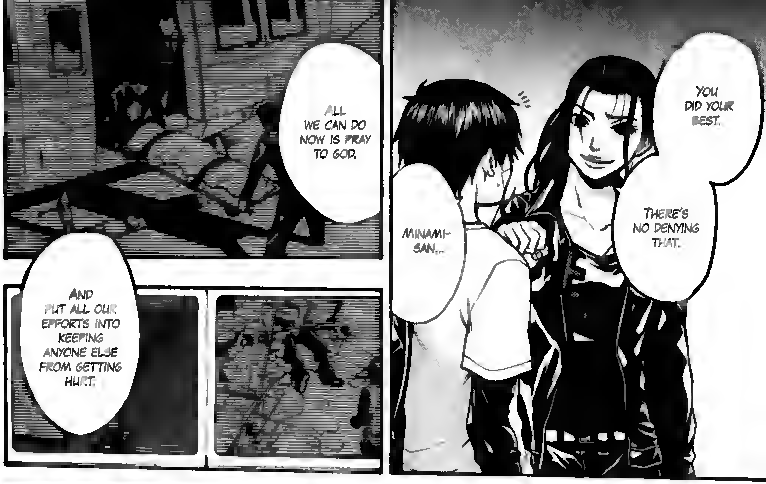
..DAMN IT


ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY TO GOD.
AND PUT ALL OUR EFFORTS INTO KEEPING ANYONE ELSE FROM GETTING HURT.
YOU DID YOUR BEST.
THERE'S NO DENYING THAT.
MINAMI-SAN...

WILL YOU HELP US?
OF COURSE I WILL!

HAA HAA
HAA
ARE YOU OKAY, RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI?
IF YOU LOOK AFTER ME, YOU TWO WILL BE CAUGHT, TOO.
GO ON AHEAD.
NO! SINCE WE CAN'T TRUST THE POLICE...
IF YOU'RE CAUGHT THIS TIME ..
AND THEY MUST KNOW WE'VE DEFEATED THOSE TERRORISTS BY NOW
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
EVERYONE'S BETRAYED US, SO THERE'S NO ONE WE CAN TRUST...

WE CAN'T TRUST...
MY FAMILY
THEY CAN AT LEAST GET US A CAR!
NO.
I KNOW!
WE CAN CALL FOR SOMEONE FROM YOUR FAMILY KUZOU SAN! YOUR GRANDFATHER IS THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND YOUR FATHER
.....?
THE SCHOOL ISN'T TOO FAR FROM HERE
AND THE MEDICAL OFFICE SHOULD HAVE EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND PAINKILLERS
WE NEED TO GET A CAR AND HEAD TO MISHIRO ACADEMY
EH, TO SCHOOL?
...
IT'S A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU TO HIDE, RYUUNOSUKE-SAN.
AND IT'S THE WEEKEND, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE MANY PEOPLE THERE

Y-You're right.
Mako-chan should be at school, and she should be able to help us get in contact with them.
But how do we get there? The taxi drivers will know Ryuunosuke-sensei is wanted.
And we need to get in contact with Fujimaru and the people from "Third-I" we can trust.
That's right.
And he said they have live-in employees.
Hide's family runs a plumbing business so they have plenty of vehicles!
We might be able to get him to get us a vehicle!
...How about we call Hide?
What?
Okay.
Okay, Ajada.
You ask him.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL WORK.
I'LL BE ON MY WAY SOON
EMAIL ME THE SPECIFIC LOCATION
SORRY FOR ASKING THIS SO LATE.
YOU'RE A BIG HELP, MARLO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

IT'S NO PROBLEM.
OKAY?

IF I TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT 2 OR 3 OF 'EM...
SHOULD I GO IN?
NOW THAT...
ALL OF THE RISK FACTORS HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH...

IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT STAGE
MISHIRO ACADEMY.
...RIGHT?

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File 54 THE TRUE MEANING
IF YOUR FRIENDS NEED HELP, WE NEED TO HELP THEM OUT.
FRIENDS ARE IMPORTANT.
SORRY FOR ASKING THIS SO LATE.
YOU'RE A BIG HELP, MARLO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT'S NO PROBLEM.
...HMM.
TO TELL THE TRUTH...I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED...
...AHH.
BUT I CAN'T JUST SAY NO.
AH
MARLO! KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM MOM AND DAD!
AND FROM RAUL.
OKAY
.....

I...
WON'T TELL THEM.
FOR SURE...
OKAY?
KANOU-SAN! WHERE ARE YOU!?
WHAT ABOUT THE TERRORISTS...?
Hi.
KIRISHIMA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
THIS IS KANOU.

DON'T WORRY
AS LONG AS THEY STAY HERE, I WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID UNTIL THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE
HEH.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE HAD TIME TO COOL MY HEAD A BIT
I'M TURNING ON MY CELL.
KANOU -SAN
YOU CAN USE THE GPS TO FIND MY LOCATION
THE HELICOPTER UNIT WILL JOIN UP WITH YOU SO DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS
AND IF THEY MOVE?
OVER.
WAIT
YOU DON'T UNDERST-
THEN I'LL..
GO IN.

!
IT SAYS THAT MARLO HAS GONE WITH TACHIKAWA HIDE TO PICK UP TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE AND THE OTHERS.
WE HAVE A MESSAGE FROM MARIA WHO HAS INFILTRATED TACHIKAWA WATER
YEAH?
J
WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO?
TO PICK THEM UP... HUH?
MISHIRO ACADEMY.
IT SEEMS THAT THEY INTEND TO HIDE OUT FOR A WHILE IN...
WELL...
...HAH...

THERE'S NO NEED TO CREATE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS.
NO.
THEY STILL HAVE THE GUN THEY TOOK.
HA...
AH HA HA...
SHOULD WE SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO MARLO TO ENSURE OUR HIDING PLACE?
IN FACT, WE CAN ACTUALLY USE THIS.
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF TAKAGI HARUKA...
IF SHE STAYS ALIVE...
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THEY'LL REALIZE THE TRUTH HIDDEN IN THE CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO.
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO GO.
EVEN THOUGH WE TOOK CARE OF ALL THE RISK FACTORS...
THE PROBLEMS KEEP PILING UP
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SOMETHING'S WRONG.
IF THAT'S THEIR HIDEOUT, THERE SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE THERE BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANYONE ELSE BEING HERE.
THERE'RE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS OR TRAPS AND IF THEY INTENDED TO STAY HERE FOR VERY LONG, THERE'D BE A GUARD...
DAMN IT WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S STILL GONNA BE A WHILE BEFORE THE HELICOPTER UNIT GETS HERE
SHOULD I GO IN? OR
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CONFLICTED ABOUT HERE.
DIDN'T I COME HERE INTENDING TO GET REVENGE?

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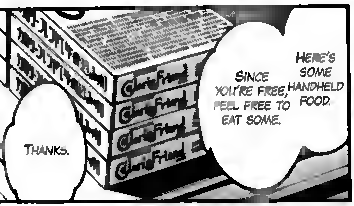
...WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY'VE...
DISAPPEARED...

MINAMI-SAN, THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.
HOW ARE THE TWO WHO WERE INFECTED?


HERE'S SOME HANDHELD FOOD.
SINCE YOU'RE FREE, FEEL FREE TO EAT SOME.
THANKS.

IN ABOUT AN HOUR...
WE'LL KNOW WHETHER THE ANTIVIRUS WORKED OR NOT.

WHO ATE THE BEEF STEW FLAVOR?
I CAN HAVE SOME? AWESOME!
YOU EAT SOME, TOO.
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN IN A WHILE, RIGHT?

...MINAMI-SAN.
HM?
THERE'S SOMEWHERE I WANT TO GO...

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HOUSHOU
-SAN

WH..
WHO IS IT?
!!
HM?
IT'S ME
ONII-CHAN?
IT'S YOUR BROTHER, TAKAGI FUJIMARU!

WELCOME!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
.. HEY, HARUKA
ガラ…

OKAY.
O...

I JUST GOT SOME, TOO
OH.. YOU JUST GOT YOUR FOOD.
THEN I'LL HAVE COFFEE

I GOT TIRED OF THE GAME I RENTED, SO I'VE HAD NOTHING TO DO...
MAYBE I SHOULD RENT A DIFFERENT ONE.
DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
I HAVE GREEN TEA, BLACK TEA, AND COFFEE

I THOUGHT I'D COME SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING...
AND EAT TWO DAY'S WORTH OF FOOD WITH YOU...

HARU-
HARUKA ?
……!!

SHE WAS A VICTIM.
I'M SURE OF IT
EVERYONE MADE HER BELIEVE THINGS THAT WEREN'T TRUE.
THAT'S WHY...!!
ONII-CHAN...
WHY DID..HOUSHOU -SAN..?
WHY...?
I DON'T LIKE THIS.
I DON'T...
ONII-CHAN, WILL YOU STOP..?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS...!!
SO SHE WAS KILLED!?
SHE WAS SHOT THAT MUCH BY THOSE "THIRD-I" PEOPLE
SHE DIED LIKE THAT!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE
DAD AND I DIDN'T JUST GET WRAPPED UP IN THIS
WE'RE PART OF THIS
B-BUT !!
YOUR BROTHER'S RIGHT.
I CAN'T RUN FROM THIS.
I JUST CAN'T.
YOU CAN'T JUST DECIDE THAT!
LISTEN.
IF WE LEAVE THE TERRORISTS BE, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL DIE!
AND WE NEED FUJIMARU-KUN'S HELP TO STOP IT.

HE HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THINGS WE COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE WITH A SINGLE COMPUTER.
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A GIFT.
AND WHEN GOD GIVES SOMEONE A GIFT...
HE ALSO GIVES THEM A "MISSION"!!
.....

I DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND!!
!
HE HAS TO COMPLETE HIS "MISSION".
"LEASE UNDERSTAND.
HAKUKA...
...WELL, I DON'T!!
SFX COMING FROM HARUKA AND FROM FUJINARU: «BRUWL»
HEY..
HM?
ONII-CHAN
C'MON, LET'S JUST... EAT OUR FOOD.
OKAY, HARUKA?
....

IS HE... ALL RIGHT?
HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, RIGHT?
HOW'S DAD?
C'MON, HARUKA! GET UP.
I CAN'T GET THEM ON THE CELLS...
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEM?
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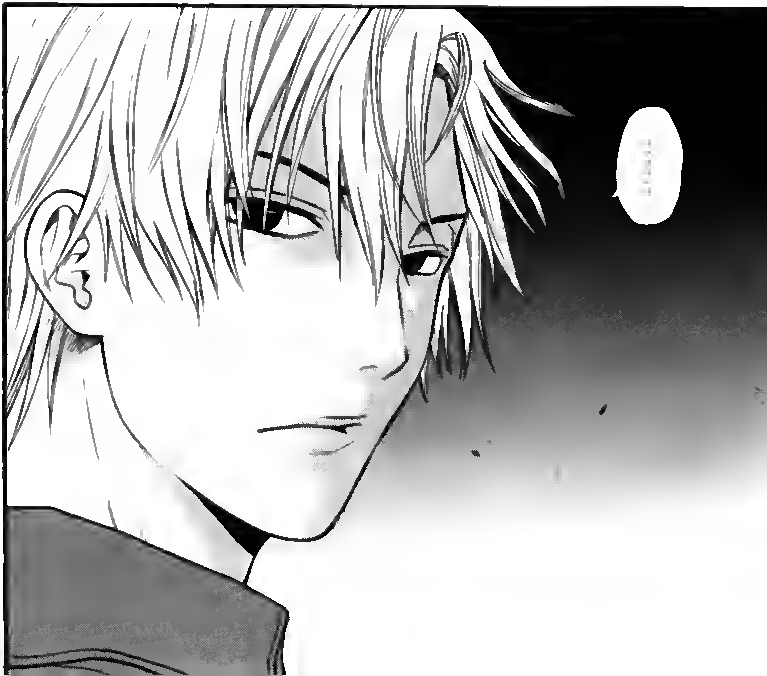
YEAH, HE'S FINE.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.
IF THOSE TWO ARE WITH DAD...
OTOYA AND ADI ARE WITH HIM.
ARE YOU OKAY, DAD?

SORRY, HIDE.
..WHO'S HE?
CLUB PRESIDENT KUJOU!!
ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND MY MOM'S YOUNGER BROTHER..
I'M MARLO!
NICE TO MEET YOU
..NICE TO MEET YOU.
HIDE, GIVE ME A HAND
I WANT TO CARRY FUJIMARU'S DAD TO THE CAR.
OKAY
...
I'VE MADE CONTACT
WE'RE HEADING TO THE SCHOOL.

HOW ABOUT WE GIVE THEM A TASTE OF
THEN...
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE THEM A NICE WELCOME
"BLOODY-X" WHILE THEY'RE HERE?


...Hmm?

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File 55
THE ANTIVIRUS'S EFFECT

HELLO
FUJI-MARU?
OTOYA!?
YOU HAVEN'T CALLED AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF YOU

WHERE ARE YOU? HOW'S MY DAD...

I'M IN A CAR HEADING TO MISHIRO ACADEMY.
I'M WITH RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND ASADA.
...
I'LL TELL YOU LATER.
RIGHT NOW I HAVE A FAVOR I WANT TO ASK YOU
A FAVOR ?
SEND THE PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I" WE CAN TRUST TO THE SCHOOL.
...
TO SCHOOL?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...
"PEOPLE WE CAN TRUST", HUH...?
THAT'S A SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT REQUEST.
INDEED.

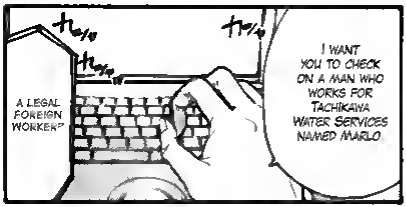
HIDE CAME TO GET US IN A CAR.
YOU SAID YOU WERE IN A CAR? IS IT A TAXI? OR...
I KNOW.
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GET VERY MANY PEOPLE.
?
HMM...
...
A MAN NAMED MARIO, IS DRIVING.
ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES FROM THE WATER SERVICES COMPANY THAT HIDE'S FAMILY RUNS,
WE LOST THE GAME 1 TO 3, THOUGH.
THE CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE FINE
NO.
I WON'T BE GOING TO THE GAME
I'M TAKING TOMORROW OFF...
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OKAY
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
……
YES.
I THOUGHT I'D HAVE HIM SEND SOME PEOPLE TO HELP
IS YOUR FRIEND OKAY?
?
GAME...?
THAT'S GOOD.

BUKATSU NO HOU HA DAIJOUBU
[TN: THIS IS OTOYA'S LINE OF "THE CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE FINE."]
BUKATSU NO HOU HA DAIJOUBU
BUHOIBU?
THAT'S NOT IT.
THEN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT HELPED OUT BACK WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPED, TOO.
ASHITA HA YASUMI DA SHIAI HA IKANAI
OTOYA AND I PLAYED AROUND WITH CODES A LOT WHEN WE WERE LITTLE
[TN: THIS IS OTOYA'S LINE OF "I'M TAKING TOMORROW OFF. I WON'T BE GOING TO THE GAME."]
ASHITA HA YA
THERE'S THREE UNRELATED CHARACTERS.
IN OTHER WORDS.
"1 TO 8" INDICATES THAT FOR EVERY CHARACTER OF THE CODE...

ASHITA HA YASUMI DA SHIAI HA IKANAI

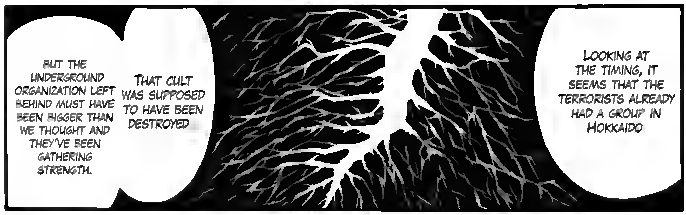
[TN: "AYASHII" MEANS SUSPICIOUS.]

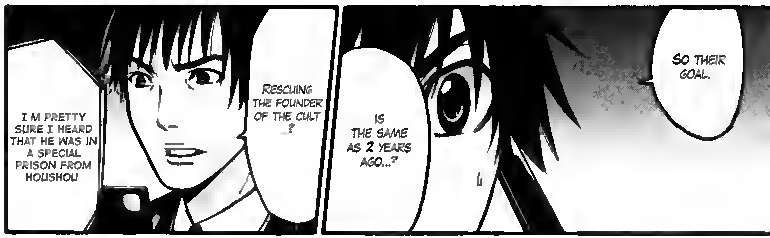


THEN HE SHOULD HAVE IMMIGRATED LEGALLY
TO DO THIS QUICKLY, WE WOULD NEED MORE PERSONAL INFORMATION...
LIKE HIS WORK HISTORY OR RESUME OR SOMETHING...

I'M...
IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING IT FROM A COMPUTER AT TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES.
OKAY, I GOT IT!
I'LL SEND IT TO YOU
O-OKAY
WE'LL LOOK INTO IT RIGHT AWAY.
KUDOU!
I NEED YOU TO...
OH...
.....
...I'LL DO IT.
PLEASE DO.
I SHOULD HAVE IT IN 10 MINUTES.
DO IT IN 5.

EHH!?
THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF CREATING THE ANTI-VIRUS...
WAS BLOWN UP BY SOME-ONE
AND, FUJIMARU-KUN...
...
AHH.


LOOKING AT THE TIMING, IT SEEMS THAT THE TERRORISTS ALREADY HAD A GROUP IN HOKKAIDO
THAT CULT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED
BUT THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION LEFT BEHIND MUST HAVE BEEN BIGGER THAN WE THOUGHT AND THEY'VE BEEN GATHERING STRENGTH.


SO THEIR GOAL.
IS THE SAME AS 2 YEARS AGO...?
RESCUING THE FOUNDER OF THE CULT ?
I'M PRETTY SURE I HEARD THAT HE WAS IN A SPECIAL PRISON FROM HOUSHOU

WE HAD THE SAME THOUGHT
THE POLICE AND THE JSDF HAVE USED VARIOUS SENSORS TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THE FACILITY
BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANYONE OR ANYTHING WITH ANY POSSIBLE LINK TO THE VIRUS TERRORISM

IS THAT SO...?
OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT LETTING DOWN OUR GUARD.
WE'VE DOUBLED THE GUARDS AND ARE BEING QUITE VIGILANT.
...UM, KIRISHIMA-SAN.
WHAT'S THE NAME OF...
THE CULT FOUNDER?
KAMISHIMA SIMON, 52 YEARS OLD.
APPARENTLY HE'S A QUARTER JAPANESE AND THREE QUARTERS RUSSIAN.
HE HAS AN ODD CHARISMA AND STRANGE WAY WITH WORDS THAT HAS GOTTEN HIM QUITE A NUMBER OF BELIEVERS.

THE DATA ON THE ANTI-VIRUS WAS DELETED AND INFORMATION WAS CLEARLY LEAKED.
IS THERE REALLY STILL A SPY IN "THIRD-I"?
KAMISHIMA... SIMON...
AND THE CHIP WAS TAKEN.
THEY CERTAINLY HAVE DONE IT...
AND IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK TO PRODUCE ANY MORE.
AT ANY RATE, THIS LEAVES US WITH ONLY A COUPLE OF AMPOULES OF ANTI-VIRUS LEFT...
WE CAN TRUST TO THE SCHOOL.
SEND THE PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I"...
.....
!!!
?
NO.
NOT AT THE MOMENT
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

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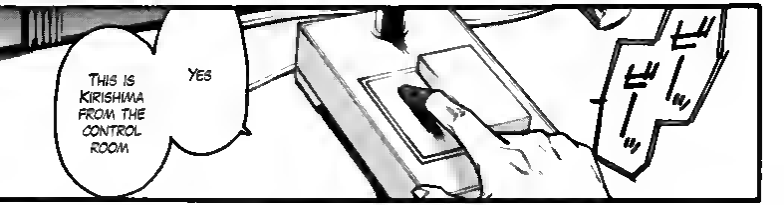
..OKAY.
EMAIL ME WHAT YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS MARLO


THIS IS KIRISHIMA FROM THE CONTROL ROOM
YES
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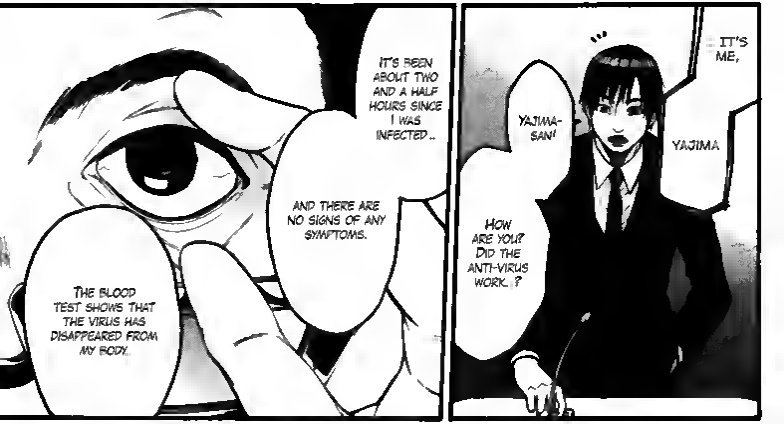
IT'S BEEN ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS SINCE I WAS INFECTED..
AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY SYMPTOMS.
THE BLOOD TEST SHOWS THAT THE VIRUS HAS DISAPPEARED FROM MY BODY.
IT'S ME, YAJIMA
YAJIMA-SAN!
HOW ARE YOU? DID THE ANTI-VIRUS WORK..?

.....
YAJIMA-SAN?
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THANK GOD!
THAT MEANS THE DRUG WORKED

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ANTI-VIRUS DOESN'T WORK 100% OF THE TIME.
.....!!
SATSUKI IS DEAD.
THAT'S UNFORTUNATE
I WANT TO BE REINSTATED AS AN ANALYST AT THAT TIME
I'LL BE AT THE POINT WHERE WE CAN SAY I'M COMPLETELY CLEAN
IN ANOTHER 30 MINUTES.
I ONLY SWITCHED TO BEING AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL BECAUSE I WAS GETTING MARRIED TO SATSUKI.
YAJIMA-SAN...

THERE'S...
NO NEED FOR THAT ANYMORE.
PLEASE... LET ME...
FIGHT TOO...!!
UNDER-STOOD
SORRY
AFTER 30 MINUTES.
...
HOUSHOU
...

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO IN "THIRD-I" I CAN TRUST RIGHT NOW
AND KIRISHIMA-SAN CAN'T LEAVE THE CONTROL ROOM...
WEREN'T YOU PLANNING TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS TO GO HELP VICE CHIEF TAKAGI?
YES.
I TRUST YOU, OF COURSE.
AND ME?
BUT..
I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH HARUKA.
HUH!?
ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE GOING TO THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
I'LL GO WITH YOU, TOO!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS I CAN'T LET YOU DO SOMETHING THAT DANGER-OUS...
BUT IF THE ENEMY TARGETS HARUKA AGAIN
I WAS TOLD TO PROTECT YOU, FUJIMARU-KUN

NO!!

DAD'S AT THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
I WANT TO SEE HIM.
PLEASE, ONII-CHAN.
UM...
!

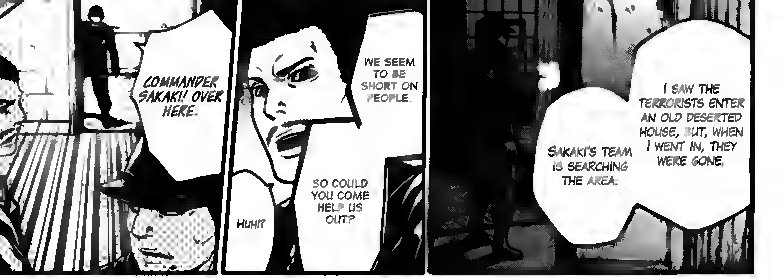
!
IT'S FROM KIRISHIMA-SAN

OKAY?
WE'LL HANDLE THIS AND THEN I'LL BRING DAD HERE...
JUST WAIT UNTIL THEN.
.....

...HARUKA!!
OKAY...

MARLO ARABILIA AGE 28 CAME FROM MANILA
HE CAME TO JAPAN ON A LEGAL VISA 3 YEARS AGO WITH HIS SISTER MARIA AND NEPHEW RAUL
AFTER THAT HE GOT A JOB AS A PLUMBER AT TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES
NOTHING SEEMS SUSPICIOUS.
BUT...
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT OTOYA'S HUNCH.

ANYWAY, LET'S GO.
THERE ARE ENOUGH GUARDS HERE.
OKAY?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING?
?
PEOPLE...
THAT YOU CAN TRUST.
THIS IS KANOU.
IT'S MINAMI
HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?


COMMANDER SAKAKI! OVER HERE.
HUH?
WE SEEM TO BE SHORT ON PEOPLE.
SO COULD YOU COME HELP US OUT?
SAKAKI'S TEAM IS SEARCHING THE AREA.
I SAW THE TERRORISTS ENTER AN OLD DESERTED HOUSE, BUT, WHEN I WENT IN, THEY WERE GONE.

THERE'S A MANHOLE THAT WAS CAMOUFLAGED BY THE TILES.
THEY MUST HAVE GONE INTO THE SEWERS FROM HERE...

EH...?
WAIT, KUSUNOKI.
THE CAMOUFLAGE WAS TOO SIMPLE.
WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL.
I'M OPENING IT...!!
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!!
IT'S A BOOBY TRAP!!
GRRRR
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THAT WAS...
AN EXPLOSION.
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!!
DID WE...
CATCH SOMEONE IN OUR MOUSE-TRAP?

!??
WHAT WAS THAT!?
KANOU-SAN, WHAT HAPPENED?
KANOU-SAN!!
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IT'S A BOOBY TRAP!!
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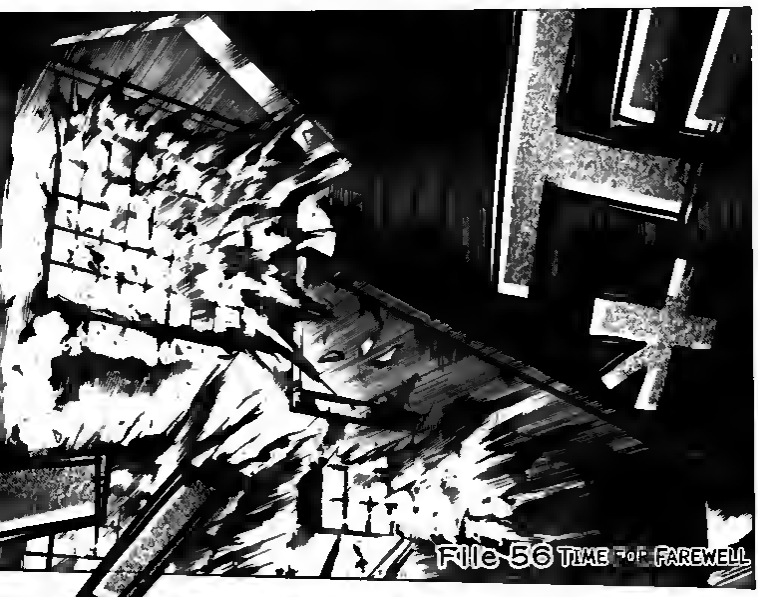
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PLEASE RESPOND!!
...?
KANOU-SAN!!
KANOU-SAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

SHUT UP MINAMI
QUIT SHOUTING LIKE THAT
!!
PUT HIM ON SPEAKER PHONE!
...
DAMN IT, THEY GOT US.
IT WAS A TRAP.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED INTO THE SEWERS FROM THAT OLD HOUSE.
AND WHEN A MEMBER OF SAKAKI'S TEAM OPENED THE MANHOLE, "BOOM".

CAPTAIN SAKAKI!!?
IS EVERYONE OKAY?
SAKAKI'S FINE.
SO ARE THE OTHERS. I REALIZED IT RIGHT BEFORE THE EXPLOSION AND WE TOOK COVER.
THERE WERE ONLY 2 PEOPLE INJURED.
AND THANKS TO ME, THERE WERE NO MAJOR INJURIES!
KANOU-SAN, THIS IS FUJIMARU!
OH
HOW'S MINAMI DOING? THAT LACK OF SEX APPEAL MUST MAKE THINGS PRETTY BORING.
SHE LOOKS LIKE A MAN
HA HA...

SO YOU'VE BEEN CHASING AFTER J AND THE OTHERS EVER SINCE THE INCIDENT AT THAT CAFE?
YEAH
.....
BUT IN THE END
THEY GOT AWAY SO I CAN'T AVENGE HOUSHOU
DID "J" RUN BECAUSE HE REALIZED YOU WERE THERE?
...I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT
IN THE INSTANT I SAW THE BOOBY TRAP, I SAW THAT ITS FUSE HAD A DELAY TIMER.
A DELAY TIMER?
YEAH.
IT WAS SET SO THAT WHEN THAT IDIOT SET OFF THE TRAP, ITS LIGHTS STARTED BLINKING IN WARNING AND GAVE US 3 TO 5 SECONDS TO RUN AWAY.
THANKS TO THAT, NO ONE DIED.
IF THEY KNEW WE WERE TAILING THEM, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A DELAY AND IT WOULD'VE BLOWN UP THE SECOND WE OPENED THE MANHOLE.

I SEE.
THEN THE TERRORIST'S BASE CAN'T BE TOO FAR FROM THERE.
WHAT?
BUT, IF THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE BEING FOLLOWED WHY WOULD THEY GO INTO THE SEWERS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF THEY WERE JUST GOING INTO THE SEWERS TO GET AWAY FROM KANOU-SAN
THEY MIGHT JUST COME OUT OF A NEARBY MANHOLE AND HEAD TO THEIR BASE FROM THERE
TO ENTER THEIR BASE WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING THEM...
WHICH MEANS THEIR BASE ISN'T FAR FROM WHERE KANOU-SAN IS.

NICE WORK FUJIMARU -KUN
WE'LL USE THE POLICE AND SATELLITE IMAGES TO FIND ANYWHERE LIKELY TO BE THEIR BASE WITHIN A 2 KILOMETER NO 1 KILOMETER RADIUS OF HERE!
YOU CAN USE THE MAP OF THE SEWERS, TOO!!
GOT IT
HE'S DOING THIS LIKE THE VICE CHIEF DOES
BY THE WAY, MINAMI

AH
DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME TO DO?
TAH HA
THAT'S RIGHT
...

I SEE
SO WHY DO YOU NEED ME?
OTOYA SAID THAT HIDE'S FAMILY'S EMPLOYEE WHO'S DRIVING THEM
IS SUSPICIOUS
..THAT KID, HUH?
I'M GOING WITH FUJIMARU-KUN TO MEET UP WITH VICE CHIEF TAKAGI.
KUJOU OTOYA-KUN
...
AND ASADA AOI AND TACHIKAWA HIDE FROM THEIR NEWSPAPER CLUB ARE THERE TOO

I had Kirishima-san investigate that Mano person, but it didn't turn anything up.
But Otoya...
has had experience with matters of life and death since he was a little kid.
I can't ignore his intuition.
So..
Will you come, Kanou-san?
Where to?
So you think you might need my help?
The school I attend...
Mishiro Academy
Got it
I'll head there once I figure out where I am now.

I'M GONNA HAVE TO GIVE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY I DECIDED TO DO THIS WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE, BUT OH WELL.
LET'S GO!!
OKAY.

NEKO-YUEN CLUB

I'M BACK.
IT'S ANZAI.
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…

MAKO-CHAN, DID YOU FIND
THE MEDICINES RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI ASKED FOR?
YUP...
PAINKILLER AND ANTIBIOTICS!!!
EXACTLY AS ORDERED
THANKS.
OKAY, NOW...
IF I JUST WRAP UP THE AREA WITH THE STITCHES SO IT WON'T MOVE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND PROPERLY

I SHOULD HAVE SAID THIS EARLIER, BUT I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, SENSEI.
THAT'S MY LINE, AOI-KUN
YOU AND THE OTHER TWO FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB AREN'T PART OF THIS.
I TRULY AM SORRY FOR GETTING YOU WRAPPED UP IN IT
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

....
I'M SORRY, TOO
THE TRUTH IS... FOR A SECOND I ACTUALLY DOUBTED YOU AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED SOMEONE

AOI-KUN, YOU TOO
!

OH...DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. THAT'S NORMAL.
TACHIKAWA-KUN AND ANZAI-SAN, YOU TWO SHOULD GO HOME NOW

LET'S GO HOME, HIDE
YES.
MARLO-KUN THANKS FOR THIS...
CAN YOU TAKE THOSE THREE HOME?
EVERYONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

I'M STAYING!!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU WHILE YOU'RE IN THIS CONDITION.
NO, YOU NEED TO GO...

JUST GO WITH ME, OKAY, MAKO-CHAN?
WE'D JUST BE IN THE WAY IF WE STAYED
THAT'S NOT TRUE...!!

UH!!
SEE.
YOU TWO LEAVE.
EHH?
THEN, I'LL STAY, TOO.

HIDE'S RIGHT,
ANZAI
YOU TWO SHOULD GO HOME.

WELL...
WE'RE GOING.
OKAY
LET'S GO HIDE.
UUUUH
FINE

YOU TOOK A BOW FROM THE ARCHERY CLUB?
OKAY.
NOW I'VE GOT A WEAPON.
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AND...
YOU SHOULD CARRY A GUN, TOO, OKAY, ASADA?
I HAVE A GUN TOO, OF COURSE.
BUT I'M MORE CONFIDENT WITH THIS.
I-I...
CAN'T REALLY SHOOT
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I'M MORE CONFIDENT DOING IT THIS WAY.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YET, DO YOU?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW FEARSOME A GROUP THAT DOESN'T HESITATE TO KILL THEIR ENEMIES IS.
IF YOU HAVE A WEAPON, YOU SHOULD USE IT
BUT SO FAR...
THEY HAVE GUNS.
AND THEY'RE TERRORISTS.

IF YOU AIM FOR THE CENTER OF THE BODY, EVEN A BEGINNER CAN HIT
...
FINE.
IF THEY MAKE ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS, I WON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT

TAKE RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND GET OUT OF HERE
IF I'M NOT BACK IN 10 MINUTES...
KUJOU-SAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
?

...
AOI-KUN.
NO...
YOU SHOULD LEAVE.
I DON'T WANT TO...
LEAVE YOU BEHIND!
I KNOW YOUR STRENGTH.
BUT FROM HERE ON, YOUR LIFE IS TRULY IN DANGER.
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE NOW...

AOI-KUN ...?
I WON'T LEAVE!
PLEASE...
LET ME STAY WITH YOU.
.....

HEY, MIKO-CHAN.
YEAH?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO...
NOT GET INVOLVED IN THIS ANY FURTHER?
THIS AGAIN, TACHIKAWA-SENPAI?
BUT OUR FELLOW NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBERS ARE IN TROUBLE
MAKO-CHAN I KNOW YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY WITHIN THE CLUB EVEN THOUGH YOU ONLY JOINED 2 MONTHS AGO...
BUT WE'RE UP AGAINST TERRORISTS WHO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH KILLING PEOPLE WITH GUNS OR WITH THAT VIRUS.
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MARLO!!
HIDE!
STAY AWAY FROM HIM!!
CLUB PRESIDENT KUJOU
WHAT ARE YOU...?

...EH..?
I'M SORRY, HIDE
BUT THIS IS FAREWELL.
HE'S AN ENEMY,
HIDE!
RUN!!
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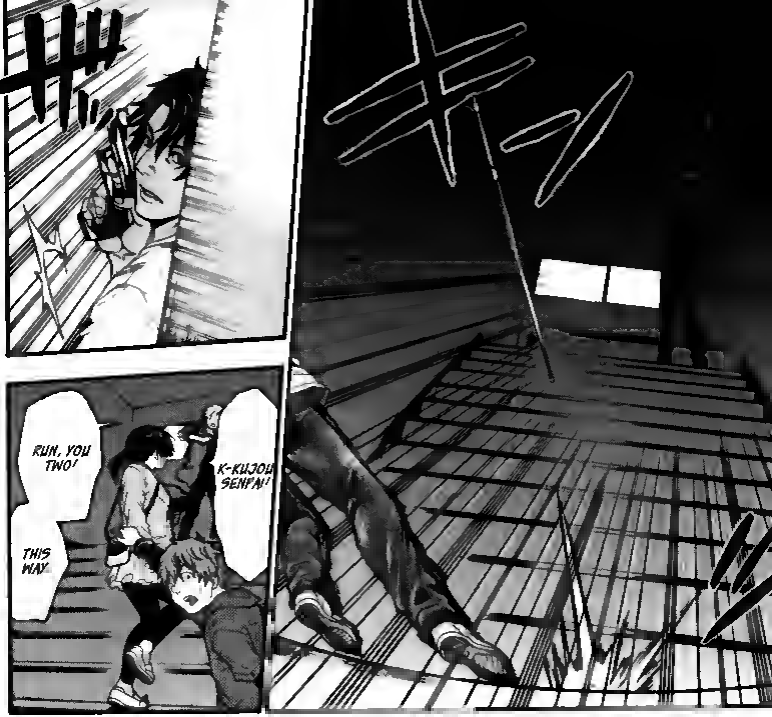
BLOODY MONDAY
PUT DOWN YOUR GUN!!
...AH...
AH...


K-KUJOU SENPAI!
RUN, YOU TWO!
THIS WAY.

MARLO ..!!
TACHIKAWA-SENPAI.
HURRY!

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ANOTHER

FINALLY WE'VE ARRIVED!
WHERE IS VICE CHIEF TAKAGI? SHOW ME THE WAY.
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!?

YOU'RE SLOW
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR 15 MINUTES!
KANOU-SAN!

YOU SURE GOT HERE QUICKLY
HOW ARE THINGS HERE?
I HAVEN'T REALLY NOTICED ANYTHING ODD...

A GUNSHOT !?
LET'S GO!!
!

WHY...? WHY WON'T YOU PICK UP,
OTOYA!!
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IN THE CLUB ROOM!!
FUJI-MARU !?
AOI!?
WHERE ARE YOU?
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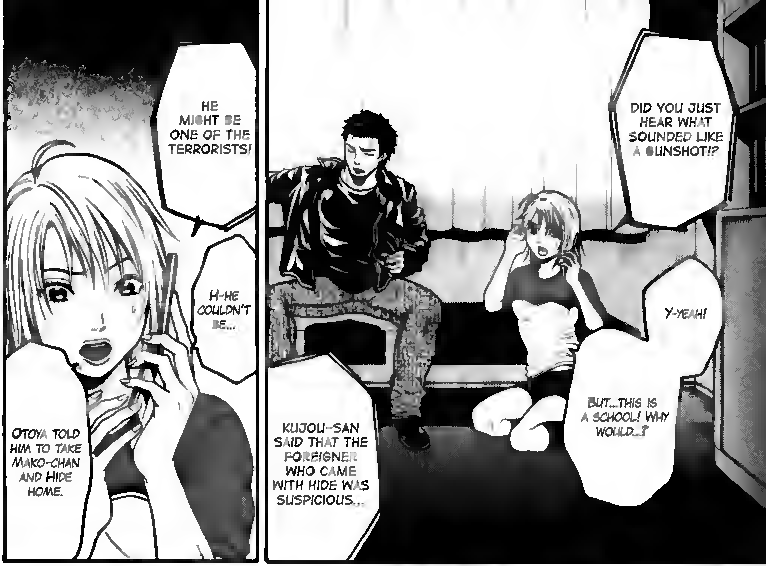
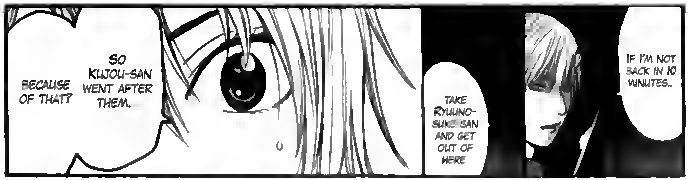
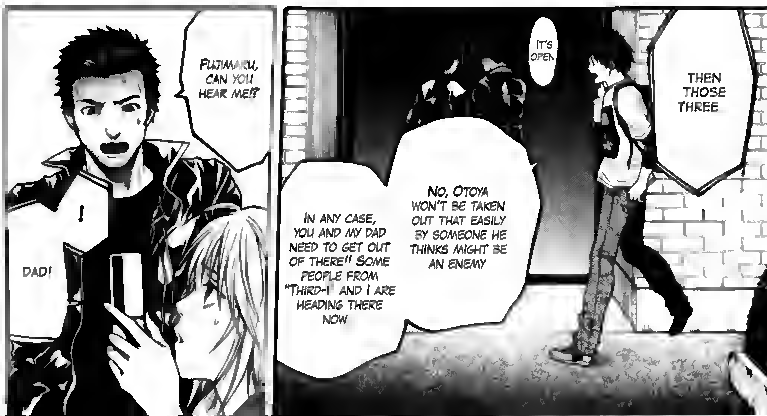
DAMN IT..
CALLING
AOI


HE MIGHT BE ONE OF THE TERRORISTS!
H-HE COULDN'T BE...
OTOYA TOLD HIM TO TAKE MAKO-CHAN AND HIDE HOME.
KUJOU-SAN SAID THAT THE FOREIGNER WHO CAME WITH HIDE WAS SUSPICIOUS...
DID YOU JUST HEAR WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A GUNSHOT!?
Y-YEAH!
BUT...THIS IS A SCHOOL! WHY WOULD...?


BECAUSE OF THAT?
SO KUJOU-SAN WENT AFTER THEM.
TAKE RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND GET OUT OF HERE
IF I'M NOT BACK IN 10 MINUTES..


FUJIMARU, CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
!
DAD!
IN ANY CASE, YOU AND MY DAD NEED TO GET OUT OF THERE!! SOME PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I" AND I ARE HEADING THERE NOW
NO, OTOYA WON'T BE TAKEN OUT THAT EASILY BY SOMEONE HE THINKS MIGHT BE AN ENEMY
IT'S OPEN.
THEN THOSE THREE

THE CELL PHONE CUT OFF...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM US!
KANOU-SAN AND MINAMI-SAN. DAD, GET OUT OF THERE!
WHO ARE YOU WITH...?
!?
O-OKAY!
WE'LL SPLIT UP BETWEEN HEADING TOWARDS THE GUNSHOT AND TO VICE CHIEF TAKAGI
FUJIMARU KUN, YOU AND MINAMI HEAD TO THE VICE CHIEF!
MY SCHOOL ALWAYS HAS 3 BARS.
?
DOESN'T THAT HAPPEN A LOT?
THE RADIO WON'T CONNECT ..?
AND THE CELL PHONE CUT OFF AND WON'T CONNECT ANYMORE.
HM?
CHECK THE CHANNEL OF YOUR RADIO.
OKAY, LET'S GO.

I...
EXPERIENCED THIS SAME THING A BIT AGO.
A JAMMING DEVICE?
YES.
TWO DEVICES THAT USE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BAND-WIDTH WON'T CONNECT.
THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBILITY...
IT...
IT COULDN'T BE...
IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS

WHAT WE LOST WITH OUR FAILURE 2 YEARS AGO IS IMMEASURABLE.
WE LOST MANY OF OUR BRETHREN.
AND LOST OUR LIGHT ITSELF.
WHAT WE LOST ON THAT DAY...
WAS THE LIGHT NEEDED FOR OUR RESTORATION
WHO TOOK IT... FROM US?
WHO EXTINGUISHED ... THAT LIGHT?
IT WAS..
THIS COUNTRY

THIS...
COUNTRY KNOWN AS JAPAN.
IF WE LET THIS CHANCE ESCAPE, HIS SENTENCE WILL BE CARRIED OUT.
AND THEN OUR HOPE WILL NEVER...
RETURN TO US.
THIS IS...
A FIGHT TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT JUSTICE IS.
HAVE HIS NAME...
ON YOUR LIPS.
GIVE PRAISE...
TO OUR HOPE.

EVERY-THING...
IS FOR HIM AND FOR 'K'.
EVERYONE...
GIVE PRAISE TO OUR FAITH TO RESTORATION KNOWN AS "BLOODY MONDAY".
YOU ALL REALLY DO LIKE THIS KIND OF THING,
DON'T YOU?

IS THAT SO?
BUT GETTING EVERYONE'S MORALE UP LIKE THIS WAS NECESSARY
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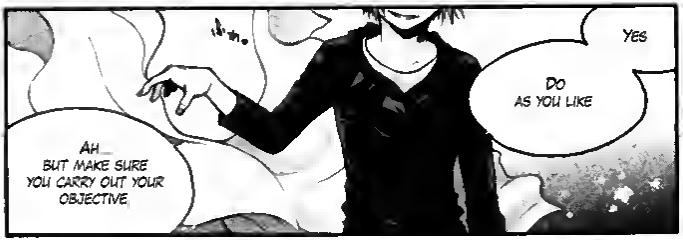
AH.
GIVING SPEECHES.
REALLY ISN'T LIKE HIM

...
MY DUTY...
IS TO BRING ABOUT THE 'FESTIVAL OF BLOOD' SUCCESSFULLY

I'VE JAMMED
THE CELL PHONES AND "THIRD-I"'S RADIOS
HOW ARE YOUR PREPARATIONS GOING?

I'M PERFECTLY PREPARED...
NOW THEN... CAN I DO AS I LIKE FROM HERE ON?

CLOSING THOSE BAMBIES IN WAS NO PROBLEM.


YES
DO AS YOU LIKE
AH... BUT MAKE SURE YOU CARRY OUT YOUR OBJECTIVE.

I'M GLAD YOU REMEMBERED.
WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR GUESTS HERE UNTIL THE FESTIVAL TOMORROW.
A FESTIVAL!

OF COURSE.
ONCE THOSE MICE ENTER THE SCHOOL...
I'M NOT TO LET ANYONE LEAVE THE SCHOOL UNTIL MORNING.

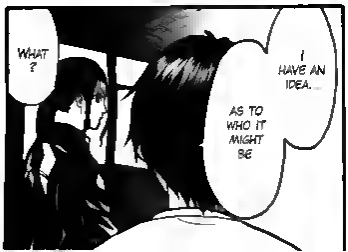
I NEED TO GET ALL FIRED UP IF IT'S THE EVE OF A FESTIVAL!

BY THE WAY, DOES "THIRD-I" KNOW THAT...
THEY'RE HERE?
I DID SAY YOU COULD DO AS YOU LIKED...
BUT IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU WENT TOO WILD AND CAUSED A DISTURBANCE AGAIN.
OH, HOW STRICT.
...WHO KNOWS.
EVEN IF THEY DO...THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
PERSONAL... HUH?
THAT WAS ONLY RECENTLY, BUT IT SEEMS YOU ALREADY HOLD QUITE A BIT OF RESENTMENT TOWARDS THEM.
WELL, FINE
I'LL KEEP MY PERSONAL FEELINGS IN CHECK.
IS YOUR RIGHT ARM OKAY?
I'LL DO THE JOB I'M GETTING PAID FOR.

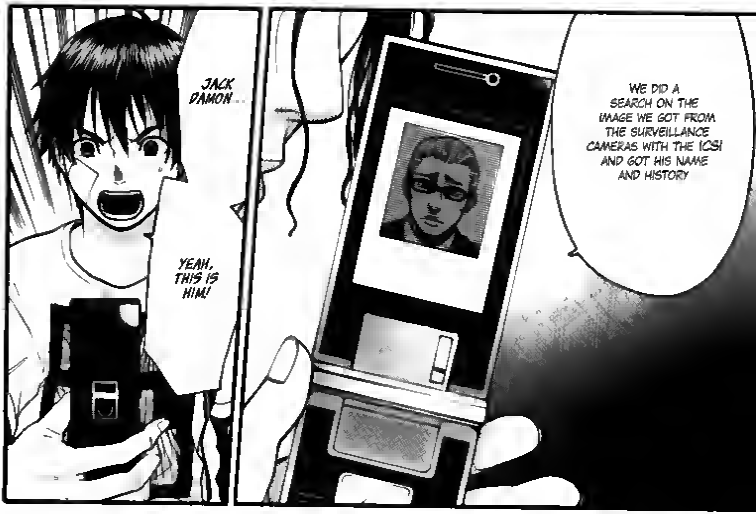
JACK DAMON.

I HOPE THE CIVILIANS WHO WORK HERE ARE OKAY. BUT...
THEY'RE CUTTING OFF OUR CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE AND THEN CORNERING US. IT'S A COMMON TACTIC.
THEY MUST BE WAITING TO AMBUSH US WHEN WE LEAVE.

WELL?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T REACH THE VICE CHIEF
...YEAH
THEY REALLY ARE JAMMING US.


WHAT?
I HAVE AN IDEA... AS TO WHO IT MIGHT BE

THE GUY WHO WENT ON A RAMPAGE IN THE BIOCHEMISTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUH?
WAIT...
HIS RIGHT HAND WAS BLOWN OFF...
HE HAS TATTOOS ON HIS HANDS. THE LEFT ONE IS A BUTTERFLY AND THE RIGHT ONE...
A TALL, BLOND FOREIGNER.


JACK DAMON...
YEAH, THIS IS HIM!
WE DID A SEARCH ON THE IMAGE WE GOT FROM THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITH THE ICSI AND GOT HIS NAME AND HISTORY

HE'S A HOMICIDAL MANIAC!
DIDN'T YOU GO UP AGAINST THIS GUY AND BLOW HIS ARM OFF WITH A SINGLE COMPUTER?

FORMER AMERICAN SWAT
...WHAT? HE WAS FIRED FOR KILLING PEOPLE HE DIDN'T NEED TO?

DAMN HIM... HOW COULD HE GO SO FAR JUST TO CORNER US...?
I DIDN'T DO IT TO ANGER HIM.
YOU WENT UP AGAINST SOMEONE TERRIBLE AND NOW HE PROBABLY HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU
IF IT'S REALLY HIM, THEN THE GUARDS AND TEACHERS WHO WERE HERE WILL ALL BE...
AND...
"JUST" FOR THAT?
WAS IT REALLY...
...
IF THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT THEY ABSOLUTELY NEED FOR...
THEIR "FINAL OBJECTIVE"...
COULD THERE BE SOME OTHER REASON?
EH?

ISN'T IT JUST A SCHOOL?
WHAT COULD BE HERE?

IT'S JUST THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.

YES.
WE'RE INTERROGATING MUNAKATA HITOMI, A WOMAN WE BELIEVE WAS AIDING THE TERRORISTS.
BUT ALL SHE KEEPS SAYING IS, "I WON'T SAY ANYTHING. I'M SORRY."
WE THINK SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AIDING THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS THREATENED IN SOME WAY.
I SEE.

IT SEEMS THAT THAT WOMAN REALLY WAS A FRIEND OF TAKAGI WHEN THEY WERE IN COLLEGE
HAVE YOU TALKED WITH HER FAMILY?
HER PARENTS ARE DEAD, SHE'S SINGLE, AND HAS NO CHILDREN.
..OR SO THE FAMILY REGISTER SAYS.
AND MY GRAND-SON?
HOW IS OTOYA DOING?
I'M SORRY WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED WORD FROM HIM YET.
SORRY TO BE TROU-BLING YOU WITH THIS
HE DOESN'T TRUST OTHERS EASILY.
MOST LIKELY, THAT APPLIES TO "THIRD-I" AS WELL.
BUT FOR THE BRANDSON OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO NOT TRUST AN AGENCY UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE...
WELL, THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE WHY
WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION, I DON'T REALLY BLAME HIM.
I'VE STARTED SEEING EVERYONE AS SUSPICIOUS MYSELF.
I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.
FOR OTOYA AND...
FOR TAKAGI AND HIS SON TOO.
YES SIR

HOO
...
SIR.
THIS IS TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE. PLEASE LOOK IT OVER.
HMM...
WHAT AM I GOING TO BE DOING TOMORROW MORNING...
Inspection of Mishiro Academy
and informational meeting regarding the transfer of government facilities
8:00 AM
Inspection of Mishiro Academy
-Inspection of facility
-Discuss the practical usage of the facility
11:30 AM
Reports on government facilities
-Discuss future plans of transferring government facilities

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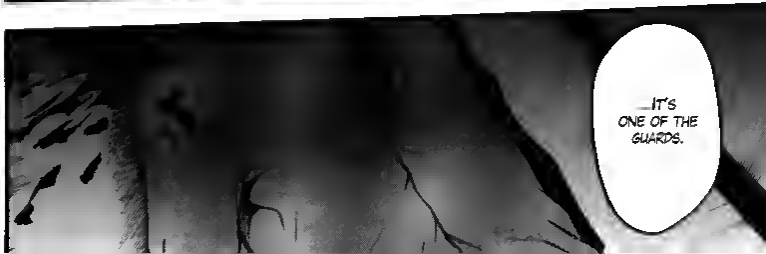
File 58 ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

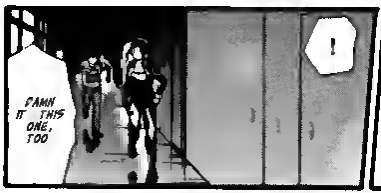
MINAMI-SAN?
WHAT IS IT?


...IT'S ONE OF THE GUARDS.

A HOLLOW-POINT BULLET.
IT'S A BULLET WITH THE TIP HOLLOWED OUT.
H-HIS HEAD IS SPLIT OPEN...
IT WAS A SINGLE SHOT TO THE HEAD.
H..
HOLLOW?
IT WAS A HOLLOW-POINT.
THEY'RE KILLING BULLETS THAT TURN MUSHROOM-SHAPED WHEN THEY HIT. THAT CAUSES THEIR ABILITY TO KILL OR INJURE TO INCREASE
JACK DAMON IS DEFINITELY HERE
THE FACT THEY'RE BEING USED HERE MEANS YOU WERE RIGHT.
JACK DAMON.

But why here..?
Means that they really are going to do something important here.
And the fact that they would get someone on the ICSI list to do this...

We can use the stairs on the other side!!
The firewall is cutting us off from the stairway
Kh


Damn it this one, too
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Was this way!
This one...
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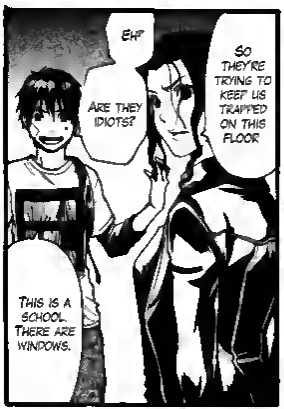
Another gunshot


Eh?
So they're trying to keep us trapped on this floor
Are they idiots?
This is a school. There are windows.

No
Is there an emergency stairway?
If there was one, the rush of students would be too dangerous if something happened

NO
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT THIS AREA IS LOW CLASS, SO THERE ARE NO BUILDINGS NEARBY
A LOT OF THE TIME THE ONLY WINDOWS ARE IN THE FRONT AND THE BACK...
SO I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOMEONE TRAPPED US ON THIS FLOOR...
AND IS STANDING GUARD OUTSIDE.
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WAAH
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STANDING GUARD WITH A NIGHT-SCOPE.
THEIR PLAN WAS TO SEAL OF THE STAIRWAYS AND SNIPE ANYONE WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE WINDOWS.

AND WE CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE WE'RE LIKE TRAPPED RATS

Kanou-san went to Were Kujou is, so they must have met up.
If he's with them, they won't do anything careless.
Don't worry.
Wh-what about everyone else?
Dad, Otoya, and the others...

Damn these terrorists
What are they planning?
Why...? How can they go this far...!?

Calm down
Getting impatient won't accomplish anything.
But..
No matter how I think about it, something's going to happen at this school.

BIOLOGY SUPPLY ROOM
BUT THE ENEMY CAN SEE US AND WE CAN'T SEE THEM.
SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, I KNOW IT'S HARD TO JUST SIT AROUND
I'LL STAND GUARD, SO YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP.
I'M NOT GOING TO SLEEP.
IF WE TRY TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS SITUATION AND GET SHOT, WE'LL HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.
WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING.
DO IT!
JUST ..
GO TO SLEEP.

YOUR WEAPON IS UP HERE, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE SLEEP DEPRIVED WHEN WE NEED YOU, YOU'LL JUST BE A BURDEN.
...UNDERSTOOD.
BUT I'M NOT SURE...
WHETHER I'LL ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO GET TO SLEEP!!
BH!?
!
THANK YOU... VERY MUCH
...JUST GET TO SLEEP

NO CHANGES FROM THE FRONT.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE REALIZED THAT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE THROUGH THE WINDOWS.
AND THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE STATIONED IN THE BACK.
THIS IS MORE BORING A SCENARIO THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.
THAT MAY BE.
I KNOW THEY'LL DO THEIR JOB.
THOSE ARE THE MEMBERS THAT YOU TAUGHT HOW TO SNIPE.
THEY PICKED IT UP QUICKLY FOR BEING FROM A COUNTRY WITHOUT GUNS.

UNDERSTOOD.
I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT...
GIVING YOU A SPECIAL REWARD.
MAYBE THEY JUST HAD A GOOD TEACHER?
THANK YOU, "J".
WITH YOU PRAISING ME LIKE THAT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO A BONUS.
YES.
A MOST..
SPECIAL ONE
A...
REWARD?
HA HA
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
YES, SIR.
NOW THEN...
JACOB, CAIN, AND ABEL.

IT'LL BE THE SAME AS IN THE... ORIGINAL PLAN.
SO... MAYA.
YOU THREE WILL BE MEETING UP WITH A SEPARATE UNIT IN 4 HOURS. YOU SHOULD GO GET SOME SLEEP NOW.
WHO WILL BE THE COMMANDER ... OF THAT UNIT?
...NO.
I THOUGHT SO.
ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH THAT?
AND TO LEAVE THIS TO SOMEONE WHO HASN'T BEEN STRUGGLING ALONG WITH US FOR THESE 2 YEARS
DOESN'T IT.
GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
SHE MANAGED TO CLEAR HER NAME OF THOSE FAILURES.
AND THIS IS WHAT "K" DECIDED
WE CAN'T JUST GO AGAINST "K"'S ORDERS.

HAA...
.....
WHAT IS IT, HARUKA-CHAN?
I CAN'T CONTACT MY BROTHER OR THE OTHERS.
I EVEN TRIED TO CONTACT OTOYA-SAN, BUT HIS PHONE IS OUT OF AREA AND HE ISN'T RESPONDING TO MY EMAILS.
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOUR BROTHER GO?
MINAMI-SAN DIDN'T TELL YOU?
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
BUT INVESTISATOR MINAMI IS WITH HIM.
IS THAT SO.. I' I'LL TRY TO CONTACT THEM TOO

THERE'S A CHANCE THERE'S STILL A SPY SO DON'T TELL ANYONE WHERE WE'RE GOING.
NO...
DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT
AH
HARUKA-CHAN?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE'LL CONTACT THEM
SO DON'T UNLOCK IT
THE WINDOW IS BULLETPROOF BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE A LATTICE
WE'LL BE STANDING GUARD IN THE HALLWAY
YES, YOU SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP
UM.. I'M GOING TO GO TO SLEEP
I'M TIRED FROM ALL THAT'S HAPPENED
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カラカラ…
パタン

I WAS EXHALISTED AND EVENTUALLY FELL ASLEEP.
IN MY BRIEF MOMENT OF REST...I HAD A DREAM.
THAT SETTING REPEATED COUNTLESS TIMES AND...
BURNED INTO MY EYES.

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AH!!!
HELP
HELP
AAAH
NO
I NEED TO COMPLETELY GET RID OF...
THE FILE OF THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO.
WHY!?
IS THERE STILL SOME SECRET IN "THIS"...?
IF YOU KNEW...
YOU'D BECOME ONE OF THEM.
KUKU

HAA
HAA
HAA
IT'S TIME TO EAT.
...OKAY.
IT'S ALREADY DAWN.
AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG DAY.

SORRY! I'M GOING TO WHERE MY BROTHER IS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
TAKASHI HARUKA

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File 59=THE TRUE ENEMY IS ON THE INSIDE

IF ONLY WE COULD CONTACT THEM AND CALL FOR BACKUP...
DAMN IT...
SO THE RADIO, CELL PHONES, AND THE INTERNET ARE ALL CUT OFF...
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WHAT IS IT?
AND I HAD AN IDEA
WELL, THANKS TO THE SLEEP I GOT, I'M FEELING REFRESHED
WHAT!?
AS LONG AS THE POWER'S UP...
AND I HAVE ACCESS TO AN OUTLET...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO "THIRD-I".

IT'S A METHOD OF COMMUNICATING WITH A COMPUTER BY MIXING DATA IN WITH THE POWER LINE COMING TO THE OUTLET.
POWER LINE COMMUNICATION.
...FOUND IT!!
!
THE SIGNAL FROM A PLC BEING USED NEAR HEAR IS LEAKING INTO AND INTERFERING WITH THE POWER LINE HERE.
?
WHAT?
WHAT'S A PLC?
AND THE INTERNET USES A MUCH HIGHER FREQUENCY SO IT'S POSSIBLE TO SEND DATA AT THE SAME TIME
YES. THE ELECTRIC CURRENT RUNNING THROUGH THE POWER LINES IS A LOW FREQUENCY OF 50 HZ...
THROUGH THE POWER LINE?
SO THERE ARE CASES WHERE THE NEXT HOUSE IS CONNECTED TO THE SAME SERVICE WIRE AND THE SIGNAL LEAKS IN.
IT IS CONVENIENT, BUT THE POWER LINE CONNECTION GOES OUTSIDE AND IS..
IF THERE'S AN OUTLET, YOU CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET FROM ANY ROOM

WELL...
THEY USUALLY USE PRETTY TOUGH SECURITY SO SECURITY ISN'T REALLY A PROBLEM...
I'M NOT GONNA UNDERSTAND EVEN IF YOU EXPLAIN IT IN THAT MUCH DETAIL.
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET THROUGH THE POWER OUTLET?
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMEONE NEARBY WHO'S USING A PLC.
I'LL USE THIS GENERAL PURPOSE SPLITTER I MADE. SEPARATE OUT THE SIGNAL AND HACK INTO IT
...?
...THAT HE MADE...

ALL RIGHT, IT'S A DES
THIS WON'T TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS AN AES, SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HACK IN!
BUT IF IT USES A PREVIOUS GENERATION DES ENCRYPTION
IF IT USES THE LATEST AES ENCRYPTION, IT'LL TAKE TOO MUCH TIME AND I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP.
!!

DAD'S AND OTOYA'S . AND EVERYONE FROM THE CLUB'S
I'M DESPERATE TOO, BUT DECRYPTING THIS IS GONNA TAKE TIME!!
THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE PLANNING ON DOING SOMETHING HERE
I KNOW!!
ALL RIGHT!
WHEN YOU GET CONNECTED TELL "THIRD-I"
BUT BACK IN '99 A FAMOUS SECURITY ENTERPRISE USED A DEDICATED MACHINE LINKED TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND COMPUTERS TO DECRYPT IT AND THE TIME IT TOOK...
WAS AROUND 22 HOURS..
WITH YOUR ABILITIES, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I DO IT...
...WHAT?

...EXACTLY 15 MINUTES, I SEE.
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO SLEEP?
NO
TAKING 15 MINUTE NAPS HAS THE GREATEST EFFECT
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW SAWAKITA-SAN
I'M FINE
IT FEELS LIKE TAKING A BREAK WOULD CUT THE STRING OF MY TENSION...
AND WORSE... I WOULD END UP THINKING ABOUT THE REALITY I DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT
CHIEF SONOMA IS AWAY ON HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW,
THAT'S RIGHT, KIRISHIMA
SECTION CHIEF OKITA IS DEAD, AND VICE CHIEF TAKAGI ISN'T HERE, SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE, RIGHT? YOU SHOULD REST WHILE YOU CAN

YAJIMA-SAN...
I'VE COME BACK AS AN ANALYST STARTING TODAY.
I WAS ONCE THE CHIEF OF THE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GO TAKE A BREAK NOW THAT I'M BACK?
...YES.
I THINK I WILL.
SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
UM..
WELL..
!?
ATTENTION!

As the successor of Section Chief Okita who died on the job, I will be assuming the title of section chief of "Third-I" starting today
I am Kamata Kenichirou.
!
And finally, you failed to capture that spy and had to shoot her. Due to letting a terrorist in, the killing of your investigators and your continuous problems and failures, faith in the "Third-I" has been shaken
You've begun doubting each other to the point of shooting your own colleagues, your plea bargain failed, the suspect escaped...there was a virus scare in the middle of the city, you failed to capture the gun-wielding criminals, and due to one of your investigators being a spy, a virus caused a biohazard in your headquarters.

THE ACTIONS I WILL TAKE TO RESTORE THAT TRUST WILL BE TO CENTRALIZE ALL INFORMATION AND TO GIVE THOROUGH SUPERVISION.
HE'S ONE OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE'S CAREER EMPLOYEES.
WHEN I WAS THERE, HE WOULD BLATHER ON AND ON AND WAS COMPLETELY USELESS
!
OH, YAJIMA-SAN!
....
WHY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?
SO YOU'VE GONE BACK TO BEING AN ANALYST?
I'M IMPRESSED.
TO BE BACK HERE TRYING TO DRIVE BACK THE TERRORISTS SO SOON AFTER YOUR FIANCÉE PASSED AWAY...
MOST WONDERFUL. WE SHOULD ALL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE.
KIRISHIMA-KUN
YES?
...THANKS

..Yes, sir.
Thank you for filling in as strategic commander temporarily
I'll be taking command from here on, so you'll just be following my orders as an observer.
This may be sudden, but how is the search for
the suspected murderer of Section Chief Okita, Takagi Ryuunosuke, going?
Have you contacted the police?
In my opinion, Section Chief Kamata...
Vice Chief Takagi didn't...

This is the control room...
Takagi Haruka used the emergency rope ladder to leave the medical facility through the window!!
What!?
Emergency!

I DON'T WANT EXCUSES. FIND HER AND RESTRAIN HER!!
B-BUT SHE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
AND SHE NEEDS DIALYSIS BECAUSE OF HER KIDNEYS.
THIS IS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PUT HER IN A CELL!!
SHE GOT AWAY!?
TO WHERE FUJIMARU-KUN IS?
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE LEFT A NOTE SAYING THAT SHE WAS GOING TO WHERE HER BROTHER IS.
HOW COULD THEY LET OUR BAIT TO CAPTURE TAKAGI GET AWAY SO EASILY...?
DAMN IT
AND HARUKA-CHAN LEFT HERS IN THE MEDICAL FACILITY SO WE CAN'T TRACK HER.
EVER SINCE FUJIMARU-KUN AND MINAMI-SAN LEFT HERE LAST NIGHT AT 8, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH THEIR CELLS.

YOU TWO!
WHAT ARE YOU WHISPERING ABOUT!?
OH..
NOTHING REALLY.
ALSO, KANOU-SAN SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO MEET UP WITH MINAMI-SAN AND LEFT THE OTHERS AT THE OLD HOUSE WHERE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. WE CAN'T REACH HIM EITHER.
HIM, TOO?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IF WE USE THE SATELLITE AND N-SYSTEM AGAIN, WE CAN GET AN APPROXIMATE IDEA OF THEIR DESTINATION, BUT..
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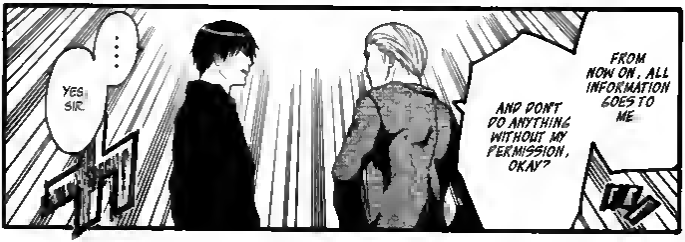
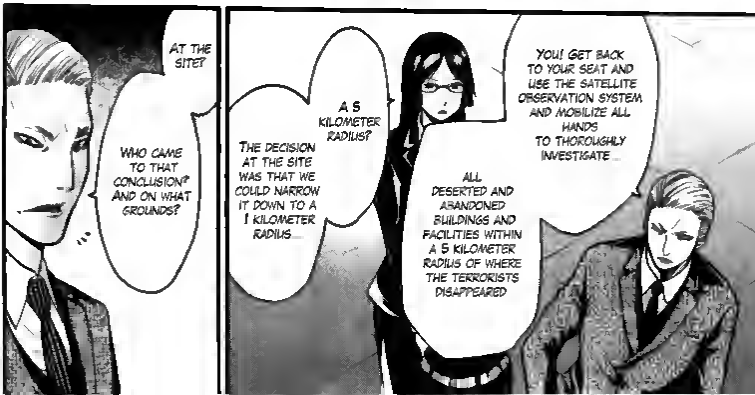

FROM NOW ON, ALL INFORMATION GOES TO ME.
AND DON'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, OKAY?
YES, SIR.


YOU! GET BACK TO YOUR SEAT AND USE THE SATELLITE OBSERVATION SYSTEM AND MOBILIZE ALL HANDS TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE ALL DESERTED AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES WITHIN A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS OF WHERE THE TERRORISTS DISAPPEARED
A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS?
THE DECISION AT THE SITE WAS THAT WE COULD NARROW IT DOWN TO A 1 KILOMETER RADIUS...
AT THE SITE?
WHO CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION? AND ON WHAT GROUNDS?

WE DIDN'T HEAR THE REASONING, BUT AFTER TAKAGI FUJIMARU-KUN TOLD HIM HIS REASONING, INVESTIGATOR KANOU MADE THE DECISION.
INVESTIGATOR KANOU! HE'S THE ONE WHO WENT OFF ON HIS OWN TO AVENGE THAT SPY WOMAN WHILE THE HEADQUARTERS WERE IN TROUBLE!!
AND HE WAS IN TAKAGI'S GROUP WITH YOU...
...WAIT! DID YOU SAY TAKAGI FUJIMARU!?
YOU'RE STILL TAKING ADVICE FROM A SUSPECT'S SON?
HE'S A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND A GENIUS HACKER.
CHIEF SONOMA GAVE HIM PERMISSION TO JOIN IN ON THIS INVESTIGATION
WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO...!!
HIS AMAZING ABILITIES HAVE SAVED US MANY TIMES ALREADY.
PLEASE NARROW THE SEARCH DOWN TO A RADIUS OF 1 KILOMETER.
IF WE DO THAT, WE CAN USE THE SATELLITE TO SEARCH FOR KANOU-SAN AND FIND OUT WHERE FUJIMARU-KUN AND THE OTHERS ARE...!!

IF A SUSPECT'S RELATIVE IS THAT SKILLED, I'M EVEN LESS INCLINED TO TAKE THEIR HELP.
WE WILL SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY'S HIDEOUT WITHIN A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS.
USE THE SATELLITE AND PERSONNEL EFFECTIVELY.
WITH THIS STAFF, WE SHOULD FIND IT IN 1 OR 2 DAYS, RIGHT?
...
WHAT ABOUT KANOU-SAN...?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IF ONLY WE COULD USE THE SATELLITE.
Sun
07:10
:45

IT'S ONLY 7:00.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I CAME BUT IT'S THE WEEKEND.
WHEN DO THEY OPEN THE GATES?
HARUKA-CHAN?

YOU'RE HARUKA-CHAN, RIGHT?
TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE'S DAUGHTER.
AH.
OTOYA-SAN'S GRANDFATHER!
HA HA HA. SO YOU REMEMBER ME.
AND AREN'T YOU STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
WHY ARE YOU HERE SO EARLY ON A WEEKEND?
AH.
UM...WELL...

DID YOU COME TO GET SOMETHING YOUR BROTHER LEFT HERE?
IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, TAKAGI-KUN MUST...
NOT WANT TO LET PEOPLE SEE HIM.
...
WELL, YOU CAN COME IN WITH ME.
I GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL.
I HAVE WORK HERE, BUT I THOUGHT I'D COME EARLY AND TAKE TIME TO WALK AROUND REMINISCING.
O-OKAY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
ALL RIGHT!
I CAN GET IN!!

SCHOOL GATE GUARD, HERE.
THE FINAL "ACTOR"...
HAS ARRIVED.
THIS IS THE FINAL CONFIRMATION
HE HAS THREE SP BODYGUARDS...
AND ALSO WITH HIM ARE HIS DRIVER, HIS SECRETARY,
AND TAKAGI HARUKA.

BIOLOGY SUPPLY ROOM
SUCH AMAZING CONCENTRATION...
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITHOUT MOVING.
!
SO? READY FOR A BREAK?
HOO
Enter

I'VE FINISHED DECRYPTING IT.
...BINGO.
EH?
NOW I CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET AND CALL FOR HELP FROM "THIRD-I"!
WHAT AN AMAZING KID YOU ARE. !
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